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In accordance with their duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants would like to direct the Examiner's attention to the following references, which were cited in a February 21, 2005 Supplementary Partial Search Report issued by the European Patent Office in connection with related European Patent Application No. 00955464.3.

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted as a supplement to the Information Disclosure Statement filed September 20, 2002. The applicants direct the Examiner's attention to the following references which are listed on the enclosed PTO-1449 form attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**.

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1. February 21, 2005 Communication enclosing a Supplementary Partial European Search Report issued in connection with related European Patent Application No. 00955464.3, on behalf of The Trustees of Columbia University in the City of New York, regional stage of PCT International Application No. PCT/US00/22059, filed August 11, 2000 (**Exhibit 2**);
2. Zhu, et al., "RAGE interaction with Abeta fibrils activates signal transduction mechanisms and results in apoptosis activation of MAP kinases and nuclear translocation of NF-EkB," Society for Neuroscience Abstracts 24: 228 (1998) (**Exhibit 3**);
3. Yan, et al., "RAGE and Amyloid-Beta Peptide Neurotoxicity in Alzheimer's Disease," Nature: 382: 685-691 (1996) (**Exhibit 4**);
4. The Trustees of Columbia University in the City of New York, International Patent Application No. WO 99/18987 published April 22, 1999 (**Exhibit 5**);
5. The Trustees of Columbia University in the City of New York, International Patent Application No. WO 97/26913 published July 31, 1997 (**Exhibit 6**);
6. Yan, et al., "Cellular cofactors potentiating induction of stress and cytotoxicity by amyloid beta-peptide," Biochimica Et Biophysica Acta. Molecular Basis of Disease 1502: 145-157 (2000) (**Exhibit 7**);

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7. Yan, et al., "Receptor-dependent cell stress and amyloid accumulation in systemic amyloidosis," *Nature Medicine* 6: 643-651 (2000) (**Exhibit 8**);
8. Sousa, et al., "Interaction of the receptor for advanced glycation endproducts (RAGE) with transthyretin triggers nuclear transcription factor kB (NF0kB) activation," *Laboratory Investigation* 80: 1101-1110 (2000) (**Exhibit 9**); and
9. The Picower Institute for Medical Research, International Patent Application No. WO 95/20979 published August 10, 1995 (**Exhibit 10**).

Applicants request that the Examiner review the references and make them of record in the subject application.

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